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It will take you just a few minutes to look over the line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, and in that way you can find out to your own satisfaction whether or not it would pay you to buy here.

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AROUND THE TOWN

W. Davies returned from a trip to Edmonton on Sunday.

Mayor H. B. Atkins paid a business trip to Calgary on Saturday.

The Council held a meeting on Monday and Tuesday evenings to go over the assessment roll.

J. E. Stauffer, M. P. F., and Mrs. Stauffer, were visitors at the horse show at Calgary last week.

Mr. John C. Turner, the noted horseman of Calgary and his son paid a visit to D. S. Shantz on Tuesday.

Mr. B. A. St. Clair returned from Red Oak, Iowa, on Monday. Mrs. St. Clair, Sr., was much improved in health when he left.

Don't fail to read our big offer on last page. These premiums are all genuine and are bought from our own local dealers so that you can verify our statements.

The Public Library catalogues are now ready and can be obtained from either the Secy-Treas., H. E. Osmond, or the Librarian, Miss A. Mowers. The price is 10¢ each.

D. S. Shantz, G. E. Sexsmith, B. P. Dick and several other horse and cattle men were visitors at the horse show last week and returned full of enthusiasm for the show.

A. Seale, accountant at the Union Bank, was a visitor over Sunday at Calgary. Report does not state how many million he invested while there but no doubt Mr. Seale has some attraction there.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed, brother of J. M. Reed, our general town Secy-Treas., arrived here on Tuesday from Orillia, Ont. Mr. Reed intends to reside in Didsbury and will likely go into business with his brother.

W. G. Liesemer has purchased a fine 30 horse power five passenger Brockville automobile. The car was brought to town on Saturday and Mr. Liesemer is, of course, giving his friends a trip in the new car.

The shower of rain which fell on Tuesday has freshened things up considerably, and frogs' nocturnal concert makes one think of the good old summer time which has been heralded in this district for the last few weeks.

G. M. Gaddes has sold out his interest in the real estate business of Gaddes-Findlay, Ltd. He expects to locate in Calgary in the real estate business and will move to the city as soon as he has arranged affairs here. E. L. Johns, accountant of the Trades Bank, who is well known in Didsbury, will also be associated with Mr. Gaddes in the business.

Clean Up Lane- ways

The annual spring house cleaning season is upon us and the thrifty housewife is beginning to concoct schemes to make the poor man's life a burden and a misery to him for the next few weeks.

While the aforesaid housewife is at it she might also give hubby a hint that the back laneways need attention to. Let her start to enforce her commands to him to get out and clean up with the end of a broom handle if necessary.

However, all joking aside, some of the laneways in town are simply disgraceful. There are many women who suffer in the long run by these unsanitary and unsafe conditions.

The town daddies are supposed to look after this, or rather to get the constable to do so, but they seem rather lax in doing so. Make 'em clean up, gentlemen.

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

Reciprocity and the Farmer

(From the Canadian Courier)

DAIRY PRODUCE, VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

When the question of the effect of reciprocity on dairy produce, vegetables and fruit is considered in detail, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that both countries will benefit from their exchange. For example, it is quite possible that the Canadian eggs will be in great demand in the United States when eggs are plentiful and cheap. On the other hand, it is equally possible that the United States eggs will be in great demand in Canada when eggs are scarce and dear. During the winter months, when the Canadian hen is keeping her toes warm, it will be quite possible to get a liberal supply of eggs from the middle and Southern States at a reasonable price. Much the same may be said about butter, fruit and vegetables.

Canada and the United States harvest their crops of these classes of products at different seasons. During the winter months Canada must import large quantities of vegetables and fruit. At the present time there are considerable importations in spite of duty. Canada charges thirty per cent. on cabbages, onions, tomatoes, and other fresh vegetables; forty cents per bushel on apples; two cents per lb. on cherries, berries and grapes. In spite of these duties, the importations amounted last year to nearly two millions of dollars. These same classes of products paid an even higher duty going into the United States, and yet that country bought last year about a million dollars' worth. Of this, fresh vegetables supplied seven tenths of the whole export. The duties have not prevented a reasonable amount of trade. Under the circumstances one can scarcely understand the protest of the fruit growers and the truck gardeners, either in this country or in the United States.

GENERAL CONCLUSION

Looking over the whole situation with an unprejudiced mind, one must conclude that the Canadian farmer is counting too much on the benefit which will flow from the proposed reciprocity arrangement. He will be benefited, no doubt, but he is not likely to be benefited to the extent that some supporters of reciprocity would have him believe. On the other hand it is scarcely likely that the vegetable-growers and fruit-growers will be injured to any considerable extent. It may be necessary to make some adjustments, but the growth and prosperity of these industries will accelerate under reciprocity to practically the same extent as they did under protection.

On the other hand, it seems that the consumer of flour, beef, fruit, dairy products and vegetables on both sides of the line will be benefited at certain seasons of the year by free exchange of these commodities. The increased competition between the producers of Canada and the United States will undoubtedly cause economies in management and marketing and increase the scientific efficiency of the production systems. These improvements must tend to keep the average price in both countries at a reasonably low point.

While the Canadian farmer may not benefit as he anticipates, there is little ground for denying him such benefits as may come from the proposed arrangement. There may be some features of it which do not appeal to certain classes of Canadians, but if the farmers' interests only are to be considered, reciprocity should be more popular than it is at present.

(concluded)

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THE FOUR FINGERS

By FRED M. WHITE,

Author of

The Crimson Blind; The Cardinal
Moth; The Weight of the Crown;
The Corner House; The Slave of
Silence; Craven Fortune; The
Fatal Dose; Netta.

(Continued.)

Egan looked relieved, but he said nothing.

"You are quite right to be reticent," Verner said, "but as I mean before, I think I can help you in this business. You hoped to lay hands on the man you wanted—in this hotel?"

"Oh, I quite see you know something," Egan said. "As a matter of fact we are here with a present from being in a position to lay hands on our man with a reasonable hope of convicting him. There will be a great deal of watching to do first, and a lot of detective work. That is the worst of these confounded newspapers."

"What do you know?" Verner asked. "How that paragraph got into the Herald I don't know, but it is going to cause Great and mighty a great deal of trouble. To be quite candid, we did expect to find our man here, but when he had vanished as he did, just before our arrival, I knew at once that he had got away."

"Do I know the name of the man?" Verner asked.

"I don't, but I certainly can't tell you," Egan said. "One has to be cautious, even with so discreet a gentleman as yourself."

"That's very well," Verner said. "What has happened is that I am just as much interested in this individual as myself. Now let me describe him. He is short and stout, and between fifty and sixty years of age, has a deeply black beard, and a pale, sickly, man-like face. Also he has an enormous bald head, and his coloring is strongly like that of a yellow tomato. If I am not mistaken, he has no further interest in the case."

"Oh, you're not mistaken," Egan said. "That is our man right enough. But tell me, do you happen to know what this particular man is just at present?"

"I have a pretty good idea," Verner said, "but I am not quite sure as yet. I have been making a few inquiries and they all tend to confirm my theory, but I am afraid I cannot stay here discussing the matter any longer, as we have an important appointment to keep. Do you propose to stay at the Didsbury Hotel for any time?"

Egan replied that it depended upon circumstances. "We were in no wise pressed for time, and as there were no on State business, we were not limited as to expenses. With a remark to the effect that they might not be long, Verner went on his way and stood waiting for Vira at the foot of the stairs. She came down presently and they entered the cab together.

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CHAPTER XIII.

The House Next Door.

Verner lost no time in reaching the rooms of his friend Gordon and was fortunate enough to find him in. He was at work on some literary master, but he pushed his manuscript aside as Verner came excitedly into the room.

"What is it?" he asked. "Any news?" But your face answers that question. Have you found Bates?"

"I haven't," Verner said. "I suppose he has been discovered. I bought this paper just now in Piccadilly, but I have not been able to look at it yet. It is stated here that he has been found safe."

"How wonderful!" Gordon cried excitedly. "Let's see if we can find it. Ah! here we are. The Press Letter has just received a letter which appears to be from him."

"He says he is very much annoyed at all this fuss and bother the papers, about his so-called 'adventure' have gone to. He has called to see me. Continue by pressing business, and that he had not even time to tell his servants he was going, as it was imperatively necessary to go to the station at half past six this morning."

"Well, my dear man, that seems to be very satisfactory, and officially disposes of the idea."

Mr. Bates had been mysteriously kidnapped. I am rather sorry for this in a way because it upsets all our theories and makes it necessary to start all over again."

"I don't believe a word of it," Verner said. "I believe it's a gigantic bluff. I was coming to see you to-night in any case, and I have just now got a cable from the hotel that now this story of the Press Association strikes me as being entirely false."

"I am getting a bit worried about that now," Verner said. "I am afraid I cannot stay here discussing the matter any longer, as we have an important appointment to keep. Do you propose to stay at the Didsbury Hotel for any time?"

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"When are you going to make the experiment?" Gordon asked.

"We are going to do it now," Verner replied. "We will have a cab as the Empire Hotel, so that I can get the keys. After that, the thing will be quite easy. Come along, and thank me for this surprising adventure."

"It is not surprising, but it is not even more exciting than the last occasion."

They were in the empty house at last. The windows were closed, but it was possible to see through the glass panes that it was possible to use matches in the various rooms without attracting attention from the outside. But search how they would, they could find no trace whatever of a communication between the two houses. They tapped the walls and sounded the floors, but found nothing. Verner had his hands full of the drawing-room moodily, trying to brains his brains to discover a way out of the difficulty.

"The door must be here somewhere," he muttered. "I am sure all that furniture was moved backwards and forwards through some door, and a wide one at that."

"It must be on the ground floor," Gordon remarked. "When you come to think of it, some of that furniture must be so heavy and massive, it would be difficult to move it through a ordinary doorway, neither could it have been brought upstairs without the assistance of two or three men of great personal strength. We shall have to find it there we shall have to give it up as a bad job and try some other plan."

"I am inclined to think you are right," Verner said. "Let us go down and see. At any rate there is one consolation, if we fail toight we can come again."

But Gordon did not appear to be listening. He strode rapidly down the stairs into the hall and stood for a few moments contemplating the panels behind the door. The panels were painted white and were elaborately ornamented with wreaths of flowers. Then it seemed to Gordon that two pairs of panels, one above and one below, had at one time taken the formation of a doorway. He tapped on one of the panels and the drumming of his fingers gave out a hollow sound, as if the door had been tapped again in the next panel, but hardly any sound at all came in response. He looked triumphantly at Verner.

"I think we have got it at last," he said. "I am sure you will have such a thing in your pocket as a knife? Unless I am greatly mistaken the decorations round these panels are such that a knife will fit in the hole."

"(To be continued.)

A Popular Ambassador.

America's Ambassador, Mr. George E. Bryce, who has come in for some criticism on account of his attitude on the question of reciprocity between the United States and Canada, believes there is no "sleaze" about him.

Mr. Bryce met him on Sunday morning, and begged him to "come this way, where we can have a quiet talk."

Mr. Bryce had been walking all the way to the library, and the first thing he did was to take out a well-worn tobacco pouch and blackened briar pipe, which he held in his hand.

Mr. Bryce, although a dandified and bookworm, is fairly droll.

He was the first Englishman to enter the Canadian Parliament, and has been a member of the House of Commons since 1872.

He was once said of him that he was "down Whitehall at the pace of a man who has left a roll of banknotes in his pocket."

He is a man of great wit, and it was said that he was once described in the House of Commons as "a walking encyclopedia."

A Famous Inn.

The historic house of Carrdon Inn, Lochinhead, is to be used as an inn, and general resort for the tourists who are to be found in the vicinity. The inhabitants were proud of the ancient house of refreshment, which has existed for several centuries. The older part of the present building is said to date from 1600.

Prince Charlie, stands in the grounds of Ardkinglass House. Here the Prince waited, tradition says, while a messenger went to the house, endeavoring to obtain an audience of the Laird.

An Airboat.

The aeroplane is an airboat rather than a flying machine, the only advantage it has is that it is impervious to water, and it is not afraid of the wind or the air's soaring, in nearly the same sense in which a boat floats on a duck swims. With the duck, however, there is a difference, because the boat will not sink when it stands still, whereas the aeroplane will fall unless it is constantly urged forward. The duck is stable, but the aeroplane is not, because the balloon is lighter than its own bulk of air. To call an aeroplane a flying machine is therefore exactly the same as to call a boat a swimming machine.

Keeping in mind the swimmin of the duck and neglecting that of fishes and of human beings,

"What was the biggest mistake you ever made in your life?"

"Not jumping when I heard an auto horn the other day."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

"I've invited the Greens here for dinner next Thursday." "What for? They haven't been here in months. But, summer is coming and we must be nice to them. I understand he's just bought a fine power boat."

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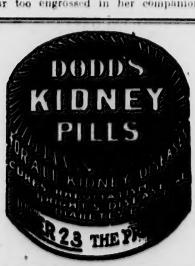
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U.S. FOR RECIPROCITY

AGREEMENT IS SUPPORTED BY A BIG MAJORITY

The Reciprocity Agreement Passed by U.S. House of Representatives by a Vote of 265 to 89—Agreement Was Opposed by a Majority of the Republicans, but Was Supported by Almost Solid Democratic Vote.

Washington, D. C.—With a large number of Democrats supporting it and with a large number of Republicans opposing it, the House of Representatives, yesterday, 20th, passed the reciprocity bill, and the Senate endorsed it by a large body of the Republicans, the bill to put the agreement in force was adopted with almost unanimous support, and almost in the original form in which it passed the house in the last session preceding this session.

The bill seeks to put into effect the terms of the reciprocity agreement between President Taft and the members of the Canadian cabinet for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles and free trade in many other articles the Canadian cabinet rejected it, but the Democratic leaders in a section which "authorizes" and "requests" President Taft to make further efforts to secure the same terms of reciprocity with Canada in the form of additional reciprocal relations.

The passage of the bill marked the close of a session which had lasted in the house for six days. During that time the safety of the measure was at all times threatened, but the Democratic and Republican leaders for a time, succeeded in the opportunity desired by its opponents for debate and protest against it. Following the same policy, the Canadian leaders were inclined to change for almost every section of the bill and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote, given by the friends of reciprocity on both sides of the house on the theory that any amendment would nullify it.

Ten Democrats voted against the bill on passage, while 197 Democrats voted for it.

As in the last congress, a majority of the Republicans were against it, a party vote being 67 for and 78 against.

Representative Berger, of Winona, the Socialist member, voted for it, and Representative Atkins, of New York, who thinks it an independent, voted against it.

The section of the bill relating to the free admission of the tariff and navigation of the Great Lakes, was rejected by the Republicans.

Representative Longworth, of Ohio, pointed out that any reductions of duties as proposed in the bill will not be of much value, as the relations between the United States and all other countries, as it would give Canada, greater preferential treatment in the American market.

"I challenge the statement that we are going to pass the free list bill now, the expectation is that will be the consequence of the Democratic Leader Underwood, in reply to statements from the Republican bill, "The list bill is not the law, as the Republican Senate says that it is, the Republican president who voted it never will be heard from again."

Wireless on Lakes

Port Arthur—Our Arrangements were completed in Port Arthur recently between Jas. Playfair, the principal owner of the Northern Navigation company, and the Marcus Wireless Telegraph company, for the installation of wireless equipment on all the boats of the Northern Navigation company. This work will be started at the earliest possible date and it is expected that the boats will be fully equipped shortly after commencement of the season. The first Canadian boats on the great lakes with wireless equipment.

New Train from Toronto to Winnipeg

Toronto—A new train will be put on the C. P. R. between Toronto and Sainte-Marie, leaving the Union station at 9 o'clock every night. It is intended to relieve the over-crowding on the Winnipeg train from Toronto.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's rumored intention of running the Toronto-Winnipeg express through to the coast will evidently not be put into effect at present.

Coming West in the Best Style

Winnipeg.—Forty-five students from Queen's University, Kingston, will be in Winnipeg seeking occupations for the summer holidays. Students from other eastern institutions are also here.

Most of these have already secured positions as teachers in western schools for the summer. Some of them travelled in Pullman.

Australia Will Shortly Build Warships

Melbourne.—The Government of the Commonwealth is forthwith establishing ship building yards at Williamstown. They will be large enough eventually to handle warship contracts.

RALPH CONNOR TO ARBITRATE

He Has Always Been Successful in Previous Efforts to Make

Ottawa—McKenzie King, minister of labor, has received a joint telegram from the representatives of the parties concerned in the existing dispute in the coal field of British Columbia. All the parties stated that they had met and agreed on asking him to name a chairman, of the board of conciliation and investigation in the matter. Telegraphed Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, popularly known as "Ralph Connor" for naming him chairman of the board in question.

Dr. Gordon has been chosen because he has acted as chairman of one or two boards of conciliation with the very great satisfaction of the one end and the other, in particular that of Winnipeg two years ago in the time of the threatened strike on the streets, and when he was succeeded in bringing about an agreement between the parties.

The minister expressed the hope that owing to Dr. Gordon's public sympathy and his broad public sympathies, a termination of the strike would be brought about.

LONDON POST IS ALARMED

Thinks That Should We Have Battleships in the Lakes—U. S. Very Threatening

London.—The Morning Post in an editorial on the work of the coming conference suggests that the committee of the dominions should be given the opportunity to discuss how to meet the American naval menace on the Great Lakes.

The Post declares that it does not believe that these vessels are a violation of the Rush-Bagot treaty and a standing menace to Canadian and British interests.

It further states that the presence of the British stand-pat, says the paper, to let the Americans denounce the treaty if they do not wish to abide by its terms.

Findings of the Post pronounced the postponement of the Lord Mayor's meeting in support of the arbitration treaty with the American government over against an intent of its good party to be dismantling its navy in the Great Lakes in accordance with the existing peace treaty.

Big C.N.R. Land Sale

Winnipeg.—Particulars of the largest sale of Canadian Northern lands that has been made this year and the largest ever made in Canada have been given by the Canadian Northern railroads, which purchased for cash several blocks in the vicinity of Metropoli, Tisdale, Lake Lenore and Wadena, in the province of Saskatchewan, covering 125,000 acres.

The quality of the land is first class and the price is approximately \$1,800,000.

This is the first investment by the

Canadian Northern railroad, which will help to occupy these farms is now on the way to the country.

A. G. Davidson, president of the first party of British settlers who will

help to settle the lands, said:

"Guinness thanked the government for the arrangement and withdrew

the motion.

POINTERS FOR CANADA

WILL SUPPLY INFORMATION TO THE DOMINION

Appointment of a Responsible Minister to Travel Through Dominion and Overseas, is Urged in British House of Commons—Hon. Lewis Harcourt Makes Important Statement Regarding Foreign Policy.

London.—In the Commons Hon. W. E. Guinness moved: "That this house, and of the opinion that the discussion of the international situation should be added to the programme of the imperial conference" and urged the appointment of a responsible minister to travel through the Dominion and overseas. He also suggested that each of the dominions should have an independent foreign policy.

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GET BIG STRIKE OF GAS

The Gas From This Well Will Be Piped to Lethbridge and Calgary

Lethbridge—W. H. Johnston, of this city has returned from Bow Island and says that town will be well supplied with gas. The gas field of Bow Island is digging for gas, got down to a well and gas came rushing amidst the others of oil-bokers. The new well is about half a mile from Old Town, and Mr. Johnston says just as strong as the old. The gas gushing from the new well is as bright as the sun.

Mr. Johnston says the pressure at the new well is as strong as at the old.

The gas from the new well will be piped to a brilliant flame there.

This and three more wells are being drilled by the company which has a chartered ship to bring in the pipes with gas.

Everyone in Bow Island is confident that gas will be struck in the other three wells now being drilled.

Mr. Johnston stated, "I am a

part of Lethbridge men on the ground, and will be known as 'Lethbridge No. 1.'

Titled Member of Salvation Army

New York—Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, who is now a member of the Salvation Army, has been appointed vice-president of the Bay Scouts of America. He intends to

attend the meetings of the Bay Scouts of America.

Of course, the prime minister is president, and many ministers, including myself, are members, will meet in secrecy and confidence.

He will be a most serviceable

member, I am sure, to help us in our

work.

He is the twelfth chaplain.

The birth certificate he exhibits shows he was born in 1869. Other papers disclose he is a member of the British army office in India and Burma.

He says he is no longer the drinking

mysterioso fellow he once was, and now pledges to be a good boy.

He is a member of the Salvation Army.

Previous to accepting the chaplaincy,

the baron was for three years

a rough rider in a wild west show,

and in that capacity he

negotiated a marriage through a broker to wed a Washington heiress

whose name he refuses to divulge.

He was arranging with a

young woman to give him \$50,000 when negotiations were

broken off.

Start Work on Peace River Line

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian construction work has been started on the line from Peace River to the Peace River line.

The line branches off from the main

line at Chawath and runs northwest

crossing the Athabasca 30 miles west

of the mouth of the McLeod, thence

northwest to Dunvegan, which is

eventually to be extended

through Pine Pass to the Pacific.

Urge a Reciprocity Pact

Toronto—A proposal to arrange some measure of reciprocity between Canada and Australia will come before the imperial conference in May.

Australia will also bring along

its proposal to secure the

Al-Red'e route of cable service by land

and sea. So says Hon. A. Pointon,

member of the House of Commons

from Adelaide, Australia, passing

through here on his way to the con-

vention.

Have Bought \$6,000,000 to Dominion

Winnipeg, Man.—Since the immi-

gration season opened this year \$6,

000,000 in United States settled off-

sets have come into the city.

The immigration department which

serves this section of the empire

is made up of men entering Canada

by North Portal and at Manitoba, per-

centage of entry where the

immigration is

carried out, valued at \$76,000,000

in all, valued at \$76,000,000

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The humorist looked sadly at the
return envelope and said to the editor
that he had rejected without reading
another joke at my own expense," he sighed.

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Baseball

The Didsbury baseball team are
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and the prospects are they will be in
good shape as soon as the suits arrive
and the grounds at the park are in
shape. They are now practicing at
the park but the ground is rather uneven
and rough for playing on but no
doubt this will soon be remedied.

The prospects for a league amongst
the towns north of Calgary are far, as
Imperial are very good, and it is hoped
that something definite will be an-
nounced soon as the schedule for the
season.

Those who have signed the list for
funds for the team and who have not
so far paid up are kindly requested to
hand the same to Mr. Sandis at the
Union Bank and those who have not
signed are asked for a donation to as-
sist the team to a good start.

The line up for the Didsbury team:
Catcher, W. Schmitz; pitcher, A. Eneveldsen; 1st base, A. Sheline; 2nd
base, B. Schrow; 3rd base, R. Metz-
gar; short stop, B. Fox; center field,
E. Sessum; right field, M. Haag;
left field, E. Topfie.

Acquitted

Soderberg, who was accused of the
murder of Lemoyne near Stettler was
acquitted by the sitting magistrates
last week. They considered not
enough evidence given to send Soder-
berg up for trial.

"Now, little boy," said a Sunday
school teacher as he beamed at the
little faces before him, "what lesson
can we learn from the busy, busy
boy?"

"I know," said Tommy.
"Yes, Tommy," said the kindly
friend, "and what is it?"
Promptly said Tommy: "Not to
get stuck."

What a chance Didsbury has to
show its Christian support of church
union instead of being split up into so
many denominations which find it so
hard to get along without outside help.
Church union is a way to make non
church goers think more of the church
and consequently will help the church
to do the work it is supposed to do.

Neapolis Notes

Len Shellenbarger is moving this
week. The geher done is getting in its
work on the pet cat.

Wm. Smith's family arrived last
week.

John Doughtery was quite badly
hurt by a kick from a colt he was
breaking last Saturday, but is much
better at the present writing.

The Bell family will vacate the farm
vacated by Len Shellenbarger.

Miss Eva Greig spent most of last
week at M. Stuarts.

I. D. Ward purchased a good mire
from R. C. Oldham last Monday.
Both parties pleased.

Tel- phone cermans in the office. So
are the new cermans. So is spring
fever. If you are afraid, use some
good disinfectant.

Our old friend Stuart Greig was
married last week to Miss Anna
Smith of Trochu.

Alberta's Biggest Cattle Year

Alberta is a greater cattle country
now than it ever was in the old ranching
days. Surprising though it may
seem, this statement is borne out by
statistics which show that the province
last year exported more beef than in
any previous year in its history.

The official figures for the live stock
shipment and sales of Alberta since
1905 are:

1905—Cattle, 83,000; horses, 12,000;
sheep, 40,000; hogs, 34,000; export
beef, 49,000.

1906—Cattle, 114,000; horses,
19,000; sheep, 57,000; hogs, 39,000;
export beef, 74,000.

1907—Cattle, 80,000; horses, 11,000;
sheep, 28,000; hogs, 26,000; export
beef, 42,000.

1908—Cattle, 98,000; horses, 13,000;
sheep, 40,000; hogs, 48,000; export
beef, 61,000.

1909—Cattle, 127,000; horses,
20,000; sheep, 37,000; hogs, 60,000;
export beef, 75,000.

1910—Cattle, 134,000; horses,
26,000; sheep, 60,000; hogs, 50,000;
export beef, 72,000.

Upon one a time all that Alberta
had in the way of industries was the
trade. Then the country became
the mecca of cattle and horse ranchers,
finally the ranchers were crowded out
in most parts and the cry was
raised that the ranching industry was
killed. No more would the province
be able to point with pride to its big
ranches, its wide winter ranges, its
high grade and great numbers of live
cattle.

Now a great deal of the cattle that
are sold are from small farmers, men
with five or ten or fifteen head to sell
in a year. These animals are fed the
winter round, they are taken up and
grain fed for market, the grain of Alberta
beef is going up. It has been proven
that the small farmers are bringing more wealth to this province
than the big cattle ranches, and the
cattle industry, at one time four or five
years ago pessimistically declared
to be dead, has proven to be simply in an
infant state of development with
every prospect of becoming one of the
greatest industries of the province, sec-
ond only to the raising of grain.—
Commercial

Good Work

There were four of them talking con-
fidently in a corner of the smoker.

"I tell you, boys," exclaimed a
loud-voiced drummer, "I'm proud to
say that no house in the country has
more men pushing its line of goods
than ours."

"Humph! What do you sell?" asked
a curious one.

"Baby carriages?"

\$3,600 in Cash Prizes for Farmers

ARE you one of the thousands of
Canadian farmers who have used
or intend using Canada Cement
for the construction of some farm utility?
If you contemplate building anything
whatsoever—barns, garages, etc.—now
is the right time to build it with the
knowledge that you are of
winning one of the prizes we are
offering. Read the rest of this announcement
and you will learn how you may try
for a share in the \$3,000 we are giving
away, to encourage the use of cement
upon the farm. The Alberta Cement
Company, which has a special interest
in our campaign, has inspired us
to go further along these educational
lines. We have decided, therefore, to award
a series of four \$100.00 to the
farmers of each of the nine Provinces, to be awarded
as follows:

PRIZE "A"—\$100.00 to be given to the
farmer in each Province who will use
"CANADA" Cement on his farm in
1911 for the greatest number of
work done.

PRIZE "B"—\$100.00 to be given to the
farmer in each Province who uses
"CANADA" Cement on his farm in
1911 for the greatest number of
work done.

PRIZE "C"—\$100.00 to be given to the
farmer in each Province who furnishes
us with a photograph showing best of
any particular kind of work done on
his farm during 1911 with "CANADA" Cement.

PRIZE "D"—\$100.00 to be given to the
farmer in each Province who furnishes
us with the best and most complete description
of how any particular piece of work
shown by photograph sent in, was
done.

In this contest no farmer should re-
frain from competing, because of any

feeling that he may have little chance
against his neighbor who he thinks might
use more cement than he does.

For it will be noted that Prizes "C"
and "D" have no bearing whatever on
the quantity of cement used, but are
awards for the best photograph of an small
a thing as a watering trough or a hitch-
ing post, has as much chance for Prize
"C" as a man who sends a photograph of
a house built of cement—and the same
with Prize "D" as with beef description.

Canada Cement is handled by dealers
in almost every town in Canada. Should
there not happen to be a dealer in your
locality, let us know and we will try to
appoint one.

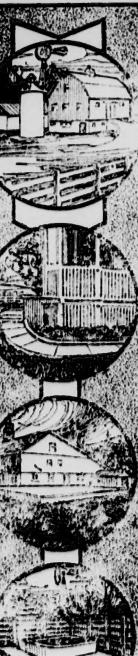
Prizes will close on November 15th,
1911, and all photos and descriptions
must be in our office by that date.
Awards will be made as soon as possible
thereafter. The jury of award will consist
of Prof. Peter Gillespie, Lecturer in
Theory of Construction, University of
Toronto; W. H. Day, Professor of Physics,
University of Alberta; Agricultural College,
Guelph; and Ivan S. Macdonald, Editor
of "Construction."

Now, you cannot hope to do concrete
work to the best advantage unless you
have a copy of our free book, entitled,
"What the Farmer Can Do With
Concrete." This book tells how to construct
well-nigh anything on the farm, from
bunching up a fence to building a
house. If you don't have the book or
don't know if it is good, you'll find this
book most helpful. A post-card asking
for the book will bring it to you
promptly. Send for your copy to
us, from your cement dealer
or from us, you can obtain a
further containing full partic-
ulars. If you send
to us for it, use the copy
one provided in this
announcement.

Please send me
full particulars of
Prize Contest. Also a
copy of "What the Farmer
Can Do With Concrete."

Name: _____

Address: _____



The Canada Cement Co.

LIMITED

MONTREAL, QUE.

Have You Started House Cleaning?

Is a question you hear every hour of the day among housekeepers.

It is an undertaking we all dread, nevertheless it has to be done. We have done considerable to make this event much easier for you this season than any heretofore. STUDY OUR LIST OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Carpet Squares

Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, Brussels and Union Squares, all sizes and good colorings. You must see these. They are beauties.

Linoleums & Oil Cloth

The largest selection in 12 foot Linoleum ever shown in town. Other widths in a large range of patterns.

Lace Curtains and Curtain Muslin. Tapasery Portieres and Couch Coverings. Window Shades and Rollers for Shades. Curtain Poles and Brass Extension Rods. Brass Linoleum Binding and Tacks. Felt Paper and Stair Pads. Honey Comb and Marcelline Bedspreads Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases. Pillows and Sofa Cushions. White Hucaback and Turkish Towels. Glass and Crash Towelings. Art Sateen. Art Ticking.

Furniture! Furniture!

Any piece or pieces of furniture you may require this spring. We can put it in for you at just a little less than elsewhere.

Crocker & Glassware

Toilet sets in an endless range of Colorings and Patterns from \$2.00 up.

Dinner Sets

Only 4 sets in stock. These we will clear at any price. The patterns are very good.

STUDER & COMPANY

ARE YOU THE MAN?

We want a few men in every locality to sell small tracts of fruit lands, property is on easy payments. No experience required. We prefer men who will get out and work a few hours each evening among friends. One of our agents made \$105 last week in a town of 400 population. Write us today if you mean business.

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109 Windsor Bldg., Edmonton

WALTER GEDDES

Dealer in

Harness, Saddles, and General Horse Outfittings

Headquarters for

Team Harness	Horse Blankets
Plow Harness	Humane Horse Collars
Democrat Harness	Trunks, Suitcases and
Double Driving Harness	Telescopes
Single Driving Harness	Saddle & Harness Parts
Halters (Leather and Rawhide)	Harness Oils
	Axle Grease

Harness Made to Order
Repairing Given Special Attention
Lowest Cash Prices

FARMERS CAFE

We are still in the old stand. Meals at all hours. Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, also Candies, Fruits Nuts and Groceries.

MRS. GRAHAM, Prop.
Railway Avenue, South Didsbury

IT PAYS TO

Advertise in the Pioneer

DIDSBUY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$0.00
Beef, corn fed, dressed	9.00
Beef, range, dressed	7.00
Veal, dressed	8.00
Lamb, dressed	8.00
Hogs, dressed	8.50
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.22
Meats, dressed	12.50
Chickens, spring dressed	0.15
Chickens, live	0.10
Hens, green	0.05
Butter, choice	1.15
Eggs	0.16
Potatoes, bushel	1.00
Hay, upland No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	15.00
Grass, feed	10.00
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.70
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.78
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.73
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.50
Flax	1.75
Birley	0.37
Oats	0.32

BUSINESS LOCALS

(Gacts in this column one cent a word.)

Highest cash price paid for eggs. A. A. Perrin, egg merchant, Didsbury.

Barn to Rent—Room for four, water at barn. Apply at Pioneer Office.

N. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

For Sale—Buff Orpington eggs for setting. Apply Mrs. H. Sanderman, residence northwest of Didsbury.

Lost—Ladies gold watch with fine rope chain attached. Name "Jennie" engraved on watch, chain broken. Finder suitably rewarded by returning to Pioneer office.

Mr. H. A. Friesen will not be back to Didsbury for some time as he is busy at Seymour Arm. He states that Seymour Arm has done very well this spring. They received ten settlers and a number are expected to come at once. Write for booklet.

Chopping at the mill Mondays and Thursdays. Try cracked wheat for your little chicks. We have just installed an oat flaker which rolls the oats and makes it impossible for oats to be fed with any waste and at the same time no dust for your horse to choke on. Try it next time.

Jones—Looking up from the magazine to see his friend putting on his coat. "Say, Jordan, that's a fine suit you have."

Jordan—"Yep, it's the best bit I ever had; never was better suited in all my life."

Jones—"And where did you buy it? If they have more like yours, I'll go down and buy one, too."

Jordan—"Oh, it's that fellow down on Railway street just one door south of the Alexandra hotel. He has great success in suits.

H. E. Sander, teller at the Union Bank, paid a week end visit to Olds. The attraction is reported to be one of the fair sex.

Mark Ryckman left on Saturday for Vancouver and Seattle on a pleasure trip of three or four weeks' duration.

A New Industry

It is reported that a company is being formed in town to manufacture pressed cement brick and blocks. One machine is already here and others will be added. This machine has a big capacity and is built so that any color facing can be put on bricks and blocks. No doubt the company will do well and is expected will be a great asset to Didsbury.

Methodists and Evangelicals Unite

Toronto, Ont., April 21.—Several leaders of the Methodist church are in attendance at the annual conference of the Evangelical association at Zurich today to consummate the union which has practically been agreed upon by the two bodies. It is estimated that there are 6,000 Evangelists in Canada. While the membership has declined somewhat in Ontario it has increased considerably in the west, due to immigration. —Man. Free Press.

A BIG OFFER

To Men, Women, and Children. We have decided to make a change in our System of obtaining New Subscribers to the

Didsbury Pioneer

for the next six weeks. Instead of paying canvassers to go over the district we will divide up the money this would cost us into

FOUR PRIZES

to be competed for by the public. The prizes given will be as follows:

The gentleman sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions to the Didsbury Pioneer, suit of Semi-Ready Clothes from J. V. Bercht, valued at \$20.

The lady sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a handsome oak Ladies Rocking chair. Can be seen at the Didsbury furniture store.

The boy under 18 years sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a 7 jeweled silver or oxidized silver watch.

The girl under 18 years sending in the largest number of new or renewal subscriptions, a 7 jeweled silver or oxidized silver watch.

Note—These watches are guaranteed both as timekeepers and in the case, and can be seen at J. Nixon's jewelry store.

Read the Conditions

The condition under which this competition is being held are very simple viz: Any lady, gentleman, boy or girl is eligible for this competition.

The subscription price to the Didsbury Pioneer is \$1 per year mailed to any address in Canada or England. To points in the United States the price is \$1.50 per year.

Any person paying in a subscription to this office may, if they wish, state who they desire to receive credit for same.

In order that each subscriber may receive the Pioneer as soon as possible it is desired that each party soliciting subscriptions bring or send in the names (with the money) they have secured to this office on Monday of each week. A list of the names of each party sending in subscriptions to this office will be kept so that credit can be given to them at the end of the contest.

This contest is open to all and we play no favorites.

Those who fail to get any of the prizes mentioned will get 15 cents on all subscriptions sent in at the end of the contest.

Each party sending in subscriptions must state which premium they are working for.

This offer is good until Wednesday, June 14th, so get a hustle on